# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL FUND FOR NER
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up a special fund for promotion and development of allied sector of agriculture in the North Eastern Region (NER); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme 'Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture' in North-Eastern States and Sikkim for which an amount of Rs.1440.50 lakh has been allocated for 2004-05. Besides the Ministry of Agriculture is earmarking 10% of its budgetary allocation for utilization in North Eastern Region and Sikkim. In order to fully utilize the earmarked allocation, the Ministry has been taking various measures to promote animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries activities in North Eastern Region and Sikkim.